

Prayer at the Heart

Please pray for:



Immediate needs 2 - 4 weeks

Denise (Fasulo) and Luca, both tested positive for COVID. Jane, Gill and Vince's daughter, her sons Daniel and Isaac, all diagnosed with COVID; please pray also that Jane's husband Richard stays free from it. Katy (Burney) with a deteriorating knee condition. Andrew Crocombe, for a successful recovery following a shoulder operation. Liz Leaman (Frances' friend) - please pray for healing. Myrtle Stroud, for a good recovery. Elaine (Oakley) half-way through chemo for breast cancer. Freddie and Charlie Crocombe (grandchildren to Andrew's brother). Beth (Stan and Carol's daughter) having treatment. Pat Wade. Dorothy Vener. Bob Simmons. Audrey (Porter) for continued healing of her back. During August we will be praying for those living in Lucerne Drive, Lucerne Court and Beaconsfields.

Long term needs - up to 3 months

Pat Martin, recovering from COVID. Melissa Clackett, whose health is deteriorating please pray for it to improve and for Isaac with chronic lung disease and underlying health issues, but (as Melissa says) he is a strong little fighter. Daniel Hampton with Long Covid. Barry (Paula's brother-in-law). Sheila Pearse. Joan Moss. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Lise Jennings, for relief from pain.

Prayer Needs

Please contact: Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

We also have a Prayer Requests page on Facebook, please let us know if you would like your prayer needs to be posted there.



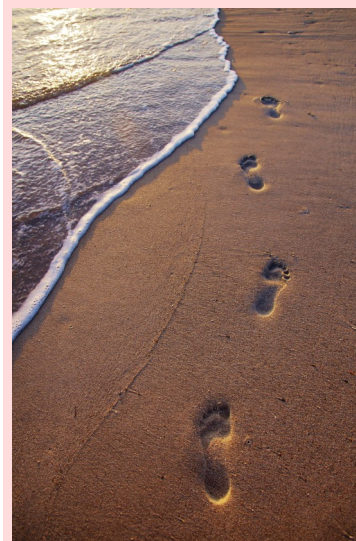
Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter

1 August 2021

Readings: Acts 16: 16-34; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

9th after Trinity

St Alphege Seasalter Values, Week 5



Our Sunday theme is the fifth of our 7 Values this week, Encountering God

A ll involved - *Everyone playing their part*

B earing witness - *Telling the Christian story*

C reating community - *Loving and belonging*

D eepening discipleship - *Following Jesus, becoming like him*

E ncountering God - *Experiencing God's presence*

Geoff Simmonds

Faithful servant of Christ and much loved member of St Alphege Seasalter, Geoff Simmonds died in the morning of Friday 23 July at home with Rosemary who cared for him with such love and fortitude. It is so sad to lose him, but it is good to know he is now completely at peace with the Lord he loved, and did so much to point others to during his life.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

We keep Rosemary in our love and prayers. Details of the funeral will be published in due course.

Paulette

Andrew Price

Having been one part of the job-shared Children's Minister role at St Alphege Seasalter during some of the most challenging months any of us can remember through the last year and a half, Andrew Price is stepping down from that role in order to enable him to focus on full time job opportunities and to explore his passion for youth work in more depth.

Thank you Andrew for your work with Lise and our children and families during this time, and especially for your kindness and cheerful and positive disposition in all you do. We wish you all the best with whatever comes next for you.

Please pray for Andrew, and for Lise, and the work with children and families going forward. Love Paulette

IMPACT

We have taken the decision to stay at home for Impact rather than go to the YWAM base as planned. This seems far more sensible given the large numbers of people testing positive and also the logistics of getting everyone home should one of us test positive whilst away.

However we will still be running Impact over **the 9th, 10th and 11th of August** and will pack in lots of fun, games, teaching and of course food. Please could we ask you as the church family to be praying for our young people in the run up to the event and also over the 3 days? Please pray for our safe keeping, for the knitting together of the group, for us all to know God's presence and to encounter Him in a new way and for 'God conversations'.

On a practical note, we will be having a range of activities over the 3 days so if you have any cardboard boxes (big or small) that you could save for us and drop off to SCC by Sunday 8th that would be great thanks.

Georgina

Message from Donald

Joan Vollrath, a one-time regular member at the family service, died last weekend. Joan was 95 years of age and very alert until she suffered dementia and eventually had to go to a Care Home in Herne Bay. Fortunately members of her family were able to go and visit her there during the last few weeks of her life. For any who need a reminder, Joan is the lady Kathy Nalson used to bring to church each week.

Her funeral is at Barham at 12.40p.m. on 19th. August.

Message from Phil

Good News For Everyone, formerly Gideons UK, are supporting Emmanuel Church by supplying New Testaments for and outreach in Canterbury between the 3rd and 5th of August.

If you would like to be involved in handing out testaments on any of the days please follow the link:

[Good News for Canterbury- Summer Outreach August 3rd- 5th 2021](#)

Message from Lise

Sunday School and Crèche will continue through the summer with the exception of 25th July and 29th August, however activities will still be provided for children who come to the service.

Something to Share?

If you would like to contribute to these church notices; or subscribe to the (electronic) mailing list do please get in touch with me.

Please be aware when supplying contact information, this notice sheet is circulated physically and digitally via our website, social media and email.

The deadline for the following Sunday is midnight on Tuesday.
Paula. Email: deaneves@msn.com

'I Doubt I Have Faith'



A day led by Hilary Hills
Assistant Chaplain at The Living Well

Saturday 30th October 2021
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Road
Seasalter, CT5 4AX

All welcome!
Entry and lunch provided by donation (suggested £5).
For more information & to book please contact Diana High on
01227 262495 or john_high@sky.com

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SAVE THE DATE!

CHURCH

PICNIC

We are having a big church family picnic on 28th August!

Time and place to be confirmed.

Start packing your chairs and blankets and sun cream and waterproofs and sunglasses and parasol and umbrella and wellies and sun hat!

We hope to see as many of you there as possible, our first time doing something altogether socially for quite sometime. Everyone welcome!

Please encourage each other to come 😊



ST ALPHEGE SEASALTER CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

5TH AUGUST

FAMILY PICNIC ON THE BEACH!
OPPOSITE WALDENS IN
SEASALTER, BRING YOUR OWN
PICNIC!
11 AM - 1:30 PM

12TH AUGUST

COMMUNITY WARDROBE @ SCC
PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY AND SOME
SECONDARY UNIFORM AVAILABLE
FOR WHITSTABLE SCHOOLS.
10 AM - 12:30 PM

18TH AUGUST

SPARKLERS SUMMER CATCHUP
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC!
@ SWALECLIFF PARK, PLOUGH
LANE
11:30 AM - 1 PM

PARENTS ARE TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT THESE EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANDREW.PRICE@STALPHEGESEASALTER.ORG

CRECHE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE

(EXCLUDING 25TH JULY & 29TH AUGUST, ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE)



Seasalter Youth - Diary Dates

ST ALPHEGE SEASALTER YOUTH

JULY 28	AUG 3	AUG 5	AUG 9 - 11
7-9PM MUD WALKING AND BONFIRE ON THE BEACH. MEET OUTSIDE DIANA'S HOUSE	2-4PM OUTDOOR GAMES ON THE FIELD BY THE OLD CHURCH	3PM MEET @ SUNDAE SUNDAE GRAB AN ICE- CREAM AND WALK ALONG THE BEACH	IMPACT
AUG 16	AUG 17	AUG 19	AUG 23
2:30-4:30PM UPCYCLING @SCC	6:15PM BOWLING NEEDS TO BE BOOKED WITH GEORGINA BY 8TH AUG LIMITED SPACES	2-3:30PM YEARS 6/7&8 IN SEPT MEET AT RECULVER FOR WALK AND ICE-CREAM IN PARK	10AM-NOON UPCYCLING @SCC

CONTACT GEORGINA.HEDLEY-SMITH@STALPHEGESEASALTER.ORG FOR MORE INFO

Roles and Holes

We want enough people sharing in the roles and activity of the church so that it is life-giving for all involved, not life-draining. At the moment though, some are doing a lot more than they should and really need some support.

Please would you pray about this and the roles below.

As we build back and repair after the pandemic, we are particularly looking for the right people for these roles Seasalter:

Children and families work team - *you need a passion for this but the rewards are huge.*

Youth Ministry team - *you need a passion for this but the rewards are huge.*

AV team - *especially for the sound mix, but also for words and pictures - on a Sunday and occasionally in the week*

Chairs/set up team - *crucial - if we want bums on seats..!*

Pastoral Oversight Team Coordinator - *we want to hold this work safely and well*

Pastoral Visitors - *good listeners, caring, mature and boundaried.*

Welcome and Integration Team - *welcomers on the door, and those with a heart to help people belong.*

Tea, Coffee and Hospitality - *not quite yet but soon, we hope!*

Office Cover /Meet and greet - *helping Becky cover leave*

Garden Team - *keeping the areas around SCC tidy and maintained*

Churchyard Team -Old Church - *keeping an eye and keeping it tidy*

NHS Nourishment & Keyworkers Kindness Day

At The Living Well, Canterbury Diocese Centre for
Healing & Wholeness, Nonington CT15 4JT



A Time of Peace and Rest

For quiet personal refreshment, with an option to share your experience of working during the pandemic in an individual time of confidential listening and prayer if requested with chaplain Rev. Lorraine Apps-Huggins and members of the chaplaincy team facilitating the day.

**Saturday 4th September 2021,
10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Please book via contact@the-living-well.co.uk

This day is free of charge - lunch is provided



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